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FOR LUERS FROM EAGLEBURGER

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF WILLIAM H. LUERS

REF: STATE 188102

1. EMBASSY BELGRADE, IF NOT THE AMBASSADOR, IS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT YOU WILL BE VISITING YUGOSLAVIA. EVEN THE AMBASSADOR CONCEDES THAT, GIVEN YOUR LESS THAN EXPERT KNOWLEDGE OF EASTERN EUROPE, IT IS PROBABLY WISE FOR YOU TO INITIATE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING EARLY.

2. AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, I WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY DURING THE PERIOD YOU WILL VISIT BELGRADE. WHILE THESE PLANS WERE MADE LONG BEFORE I KNEW YOU WERE COMING, THEY ARE DEMONSTRATIVE OF MY WISDOM AND CLAIRVOYANCE. I HAVE ASKED MARK PALMER TO ACT AS YOUR CONTROL OFFICER AND TOMAKE WHATEVER APPOINTMENTS ARE POSSIBLE DURING THIS VACATION MONTH. I DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU ATTEMPT TO JUGGLE YOUR SCHEDULE; YOU WILL LEARN AT LEAST AS MUCH WITH ME OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

3. SERIOUSLY, I THINK THE IDEA OF A VISIT A GOOD ONE AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT PALMER AND WORTZEL WILL TAKE
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GOOD CARE OF YOU. MARLENE AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU STAY AT THE RESIDENCE WHILE YOU ARE HERE, ALTHOUGH YOU MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PUT UP WITH TWO CHILDREN, TO CATS AND A DOG. LET ME KNOW YOUR WISHES.
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